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In re Application of
Mika Viljanmaa et al
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 27, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed March 8, 2004. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 9, 2004. See MPEP 1215.04.

The above-identified application is being revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

The file is being forwarded Technology Center 3721 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed October 7, 2004 and for consideration of the concurrently filed amendment.

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